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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Roewer.

1. Claim 1,

As per claim 1 part (a) “analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template in (col. 14, line 57-61) that PCW (terminal) obtains printer (display, screen, etc.) information from the configuration file shared with the PDS (server) modules. Configuration file information includes a list of available printers for the site, specific information for each of the printers, and text template definitions (page template).

Also more in detail (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

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As per claim 1 part (b) "Acquiring formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 1 part (c) "acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 1 part (d) "processing contents to be incorporated into said page template on the basis of said display attribute, to generate page information to be displayed on the display apparatus of said information terminal", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS

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34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

2. Claim 2,

As per claim 2 part (a) "analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 2 part (b) "Acquiring formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 2 part (c) "acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

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As per claim 2 part (d) "acquiring information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 2 part (e) "generating, if it is judged that said display attributes include one indicating rotation, page information including information on a first content among said plurality of contents and for generating, after the lapse of a prescribed length of time, page information including information on a second content among said plurality of contents", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating rotation.

3. Claim 3,

As per claim 3 part (a) "analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused

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portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 3 part (b) "Acquiring formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 3 part (c) "acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 3 part (d) "acquiring information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display

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board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 3 part (e) "excluding, if it is judged that said display attributes include one indicating random, information on a first content among said plurality of contents and for generating page information including information on a second content among said plurality of contents", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

4. Claim 4,

As per claim 4 part (a) "analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 4 part (b) "Acquiring formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications

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of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 4 part (c) "acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 4 part (d) "acquiring information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 4 part (e) "acquiring size information on a display area predefined to display the content from said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. 2, 4 and 7 the predefined display content from page template.

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As per claim 4 part (f) "comparing the size information on said display area and the size information on said acquired content", Roewer teaches in (col. 11, lines 51-54) that the selection is based on available on-site cameras, which also defines certain formatting information (film size, frame layouts available) that will be available to the composition.

As per claim 4 part (g) "adjusting, if it is judged that the size information on said display area has a greater value than the size information on said acquired content and said display attributes include one to instruct adjusted displaying, the size of said display area to the size of said content and generating page information", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

5. Claim 5,

As per claim 5 part (a) "analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 5 part (b) "Acquiring formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications

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of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 5 part (c) "acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 5 part (d) "searching for information on a content to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 5 parts (e) "judging, if it is judged that there is no content to be displayed, whether or not information on default contents is defined in said page template"; and (f) "generating, if any information on default contents exists, page information including said information on default contents", Roewer teaches in

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Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

6. Claim 6,

As per claim 6 part (a) “analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 6 part (b) “acquiring from said page template formatter specifying information and display attribute information on a formatter to control the arrangement of a plurality of contents”, Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 6 part (c) “acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and

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retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 6 part (d) “searching for information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template”, Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 6 part (e) “generating page information on the arrangement of said contents on the basis of information indicating the direction of arrangement contained in said display attributes”, Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

7. Claim 7,

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As per claim 7 part (a) “means for analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 7 part (b) “means for acquiring from said page template formatter specifying information and display attribute information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 7 part (c) “means for acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 7 part (d) “means for processing, on the basis of said display attributes, contents to be incorporated into said page template and to generate page information to be displayed on the display unit of said information terminal”, Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture

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lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus).

The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

8. Claim 8,

As per claim 8 part (a) “means for analyzing a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 8 part (b) “an means for acquiring formatter specifying information from said page template”, Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 8 part (c) “an means for acquiring a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different

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area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 8 part (d) “an means for transmitting a formatter, together with said page template, to said information terminal to process, on the basis of said display attributes, contents to be incorporated into said page template and for generating page information to be displayed on the display unit of said information terminal”, Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

9. Claim 9,

As per claim 9 part (a) “a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and

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coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 9 part (b) "a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 9 part (c) "a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 9 part (d) "a program code for instructing processing of contents to be incorporated into said page template on the basis of said display attributes and generation of page information to be displayed on the display apparatus of said information terminal", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet

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controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

10. Claim 10,

As per claim 10 part (a) "a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 10 part (b) "a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 10 part (c) "a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide

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image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 10 part (d) "a program code for instructing acquisition of information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 10 part (e) "a program code for instructing, if it is judged that said display attributes include one indicating rotation, generation of page information including information on a first content among said plurality of contents and, after the lapse of a prescribed length of time, generation of page information including information on a second content among said plurality of contents", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating rotation.

11. **Claim 11,**

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As per claim 11 part (a) "a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 11 part (b) "a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 11 part (c) "a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 11 part (d) "a program code for instructing acquisition of information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high

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performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

As per claim 11 part (e) "a program code for instructing exclusion, if it is judged that said display attributes include one indicating random, of information on a first content among said plurality of contents and generation of page information including information on a second content among said plurality of contents", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

12. Claim 12,

As per claim 12 part (a) "a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal", Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 12 part (b) "a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the

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text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 12 part (c) "a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 12 part (d) "a program code for instructing acquisition of information on any content to be displayed on said page template", Roewer teaches in Figs. (4-5) and (col. 15, lines 16-35) that the Macintosh II family of workstations acts as the host computer for (personal display system) PDS application programs and the (print composition workstation) PCW programs. The Macintosh II architecture lends itself to image manipulation and display applications, given its high performance (1.5 to 20 million instructions per second depending on the specific model) and an open design (NuBus). The system bus is the NuBus. A high-performance Ethernet controller provides basic connectivity to a medical information network. Roewer uses a Dome Macintosh imaging display board for each dedicated display in the PDS. It is a 10 Mhz 32-bit Texas Instruments TMS 34020-based specialized image processor. The system supports up to six high-resolution displays.

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As per claim 12 parts (e) “a program code for instructing acquisition of size information on a display area predefined to display the content from said page template”, and (f) “a program code for instructing comparison of the size information on said display area with the size information on said acquired content”, Roewer discloses in (col. 5, lines 15-65) that is reading a set of default values; and generating a set of medical diagnostic imagery transfer commands based on the default values.

As per claim 12 part (g) “a program code for instructing, if it is judged that the size information on said display area has a greater value than the size information on said acquired content and said display attributes include one to instruct adjusted displaying, adjustment of the size of said display area to the size of said content and for generating page information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-33) images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

13. Claim 13,

As per claim 13 part (a) “a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

As per claim 13 part (b) “a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information from said page template”, Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

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As per claim 13 part (c) “a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information”, Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 13 part (d) “a program code for instructing searching for information on a content to be displayed on said page template”, Roewer illustrated in Fig. 8 code for instructing (menu) searching for proper information on content to be displayed.

As per claim 13 parts (e) “a program code for instructing, if it is judged that there is no content to be displayed, judgment of whether or not information on default contents is defined in said page template”, and (f) “a program code for instructing, if any information on default contents exists, generation of page information including said information on default contents”, Roewer discloses in (col. 5, lines 15-65) that is reading a set of default values; and generating a set of medical diagnostic imagery transfer commands based on the default values.

14. Claim 14,

As per claim 14 part (a) “a program code for instructing analysis of a page template specified by a display information acquisition request from said information terminal”, Roewer teaches how to analyze a page template (col. 6, line 2-6) in order to determine whether an image data byte has unused bits; and coding a single bit in the unused portion to indicate whether a pixel represented by the data byte should be highlighted to indicate an annotation overlaid on the image.

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As per claim 14 part (b) "a program code for instructing acquisition of formatter specifying information and display attribute information on a formatter to control the arrangement of a plurality of contents from said page template", Roewer teaches in (col. 19, lines 14-20), that the text template structures define the format and contents of data fields. Each template can hold labels and values of attributes of the institution, modality, and the image as well as comments. Each template also contains indications of where to place and how much padding or space to leave blank around the image in a frame and where to place text.

As per claim 14 part (c) "a program code for instructing acquisition of a formatter on the basis of said formatter specifying information", Roewer teaches in (col. 8, lines 15-22) that the workstation is located in a different area and a medical image film formatter is located in another department for printing images on film. The workstation and formatter are linked via an electronic network to provide image capture and retrieval, image enhancement, soft copy display, and film printing. Images can be previewed and adjusted at the workstation before printing.

As per claim 14 part (d) "a program code for instructing searching for information on a plurality of contents to be displayed on said page template", Roewer illustrated in Fig. 8 code for instructing (menu) searching for proper information on content to be displayed.

As per claim 14 part (e) "a program code for instructing generation of page information on the arrangement of said contents on the basis of information indicating the direction of arrangement contained in said display attributes", Roewer teaches in Fig. 2 with a menu bar and pull-down selection lists. A graphic user interface provides a simple means that a workstation operator can use to compose imagery data by selecting images, and annotating the imagery with text or graphic overlays, and illustrated the attributes for indicating and an arranging frame and page setup.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javid Amini whose telephone number is 703-605-4248 and email address is javid.amini@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5pm.

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